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HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS

For

BORDER AND ROCK GARDEN



NEW THINGS THIS YEAR



This list is printed as a supplement to my list of last year. Herein you will find a record of the new species and varieties added to my nursery since the spring of 1928. Most of these are choice and rare rock garden plants.

In addition to these I am growing other new things from seed. From the Alps, the Rocky Mountains, the Pacific Northwest, England and New England are coming seeds or plants to my collection. There is something new every time you come out.

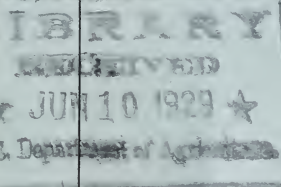
Last summer was a good growing season. I have larger stocks of many items than ever before. The weather fates have been good this past winter.

As spring opens, I'll be on hand each evening from four on to darkness, and all day Saturday to greet you. Whether you are in need of plants or just want to browse around and gossip, you are welcome.

Drive north of Worthington on High Street one mile to Wilson Road, turn west 1000 feet and my place is the second house on the north side, a colonial brick. Drive in and if I'm not in sight, look for the old dinner bell.

"If the gardener you fail to see—
Ring the bell right lustilee."

HARRY R. O'BRIEN



FOUR O'CLOCK GARDEN NURSERY

"Come After Four, Please"

WILSON ROAD, WEST
WORTHINGTON, OHIO

HARDY HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL PLANTS

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICE LIST

	Each	Doz.
AETHIONEMA (Lebanon Candytuft).		
Persicum. An almost shrubby little rock plant with bluish foliage and pink blossoms resembling candytuft	\$0.50	
AJUGA (Bugle Weed).		
This is a good rock garden plant for the beginner, especially if there is a large space to be covered. These grow rapidly and thrive in shade.		
Reptans rubra. Forms close carpet, 2-4 inches .....	.30	3.00
Metallica crispa. Crinkled foliage, blue flowers .....	.40	
ALYSSUM (Perennial Sweet Alyssum).		
Saxatile Var. citrinum. From Correvon seed. Paler yellow than type .....	.35	3.50
ANDROSACE (Rock Jasmine).		
Lanuginosa Leichtlini. Most alpine of alpines .....	.50	
Primuloides. Similar to sarmentosa .....	.50	
Sarmentosa. Coming from the Himalayas, this is a jewel for a rock garden. Pink flowers on six inch stems in June that resemble verbenas .....	.75	
AQUILEGIA (Columbine).		
Caerulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine). Blue and white. I have several types including some from Colorado mountain seed .....	.35	3.50
ARENARIA (Sandwort).		
Balearica (Corsican sandwort) .....	.35	
Caespitosa. Close tufted, with white flowers all summer ..	.35	3.50
Montana. White flowers, early, creeping. One of the best rock plants .....	.35	3.50
ARMERIA (Sea Pink or Thrift).		
Maritima. Pink, May-June, 6 inches .....	.35	3.50
ARTEMISIA.		
Frigida. An odd plant for the rock garden .....	.25	2.50
ASTER, PERENNIAL.		
Alpinus rubra. Rose, 10 inches, May, for rock garden .....	.35	3.50
Apicus. New rare summer-flowering aster from the Rocky Mountains with large lavender-violet rays .....	.90	
AUBRETIA (Rock Cress).		
Large Flowering Hybrids .....	.35	3.50
CAMPANULA (Bell Flower).		
Garganica. One of the choicest for rock garden. Trailing rosettes, light blue flower with white eye .....	.35	3.50
Laurii. New species from Greek Islands. Large, beautiful lavender flowers that turn up instead of drooping. A rock garden jewel, 10 inches .....	.50	
Petiolata. This is the Colorado harebell, often listed as C. rotundifolia. It is a long blooming, valuable rock plant .....	.50	
CHELONE (Turtlehead).		
Lyoni. Purplish red flowers .....	.30	3.00
DIANTHUS (Pinks).		
Arenarius. Sand pink .....	.35	3.50
Barbatus. (Sweet William). I have excellent plants of Vaughan's Special Mixture and of single and double black and double blood red.		
Special price for spring only .....	.20	1.50
Deltoides albus. White form of maiden pink .....	.30	3.00
Latifolius atrococcineum fl. pl. Double Sweet William. Brilliant scarlet. ....	.20	2.00
ERICA (Heath).		
Stricta. (Corsican heath). A dwarf, bushy shrub, suitable for rockery. Pink flowers .....	.75	

FERNS

These listed are all hardy natives, suitable for the rock garden. They like shade.

<i>Adiantum pedatum</i> (Maidenhair fern) .....	.25	
<i>Asplenium ebeneum</i> (Ebony spleenwort) .....	.25	
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i> (Common polypody) .....	.25	
<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i> (Rusty woodsia) .....	.25	
<i>Woodsia obtusa</i> (Obtuse-leaved woodsia) .....	.25	

GEUM.

Ciliatum (Western rosy avens). A rock garden gem of spring bloom from the Rockies50

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath).

Repens. A dwarf, trailing plant with white flowers in mid-summer, for rock garden25 2.50

HELIANTHEMUM (Rock Rose).

Buttercup. Yellow25 2.50

Fireball. Scarlet, double25 2.50

HELENIUM (Sneezewort).

Hoopesii. A beautiful, rare helenium from the Rockies, 18 inches, with large yellow flowers35 3.50

IRIS GERMANICA.

8.0 *Cluny*. Lilac-blue75

LEONTOPODIUM (Edelweiss).

Alpinum. A romantic, famous rock plant50

LEWISIA.

Rediviva (Bitterroot). This is the state flower of Montana. A good rock plant from the west50

LIATRIS.

Ligulistylis (Rocky Mountain Gayfeather). A dwarf, early species with showy heads of rosy purple. A gift from the Rockies to our rock gardens50

LILIUM.

Candidum. Madonna lily30

Tenuifolium. Dwarf, 18 inches, scarlet flowers and blooming in early June. A treasure for the rock garden50

LYSIMACHIA (Loosestrife).

Clethroides. White, 2 feet, midsummer on35 3.50

MATRICARIA (Feverfew).

Golden Ball. Dwarf, with tiny deep yellow balls of bloom. Most attractive25 2.50

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not).

Alpestris. Blue20 1.50

Alpestris rosea20 1.50

Palustris semperflorens. Blue20 1.50

Note these special low prices.

Palustris semperflorens "Pink Beauty"30

NEPETA (Catmint).

Nuda. A new, rare variety from Switzerland50

PENTSTEMON.

Barbatus "Pink Beauty"50

Humilis (Blue-Hill pentstemon). A dwarf form with blue flowers from the Colorado mountains for rock gardens50

PHLOX.

Amoena. A sheet of bright pink in early spring, 4 inches. More neat than *subulata*. One of best plants for rock garden25 2.50

Subulata alba. Pure white25 2.50

Subulata "Fairy". New. Resembles "Vivid" in habit but with pale blue flower and purple eye.35 3.50

Subulata lilacina. Light lilac25 2.50

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PHLOX PANICULATA.		
Bridesmaid25	2.50
PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower).		
Mariesi. Dwarf, compact, 12 inches, blue25	2.50
POTENTILLA (Cinquefoil).		
Nepalensis "Miss Willmott". Dwarf, cherry red .....	.25	2.50
SAXIFRAGA.		
These are all admirable plants for rock garden.		
Crassifolia. Pink, April to June .....	.50	
Decipiens. Mossy, 4 inches, pink and white .....	.50	
Macnabiana. Encrusted. Rare .....	.75	
Michauxi. Rare native .....	.50	
SEDUM.		
Aizoon. Yellow flowers, midsummer, 12 inches .....	.25	2.50
Dasyphyllum. As dainty as a jewel or fine lace .....	.50	
Ewersi. Attractive and rare .....	.50	
Pruniatum Fosterianum. Rare .....	.35	3.50
Pulchellum. True variety .....	.75	
Reflexum .....	.35	
Stahlia. Dwarf .....	.25	
SEMPERVIVUM (Houseleek).		
These are suitable for rock garden.		
Arachnoideum. Cobweb houseleek .....	.35	
Calcareum. Rare, lime-encrusted from Alps .....	.50	
Funcikii. Dwarf, reddish color .....	.35	
Globiferum. One of best .....	.35	
SYNTHYRIS.		
Plantaginea (Kittentails). An attractive rock plant with silky spikes of bluish flowers from the Rocky Mountains ..	.50	
THYMUS (Thyme).		
Thymes are admirable rock garden plants.		
Lanuginosus. Wooly leaved thyme .....	.35	3.50
Serpyllum. Seedlings, from Correvon seed .....	.35	3.50
Serpyllum coccineum. Crimson flowers .....	.35	3.50
TIARELLA (False Miterwort).		
Cordifolia. For shady rock garden .....	.25	2.50
TUNICA (Coat Flower).		
Saxifraga. Prostrate rockery plant with rose flowers .....	.25	2.50
VALERIANA.		
Acutiloba. A dwarf alpine from the Rocky Mountains. White flowers in spring .....	.50	
VERONICA (Speedwell).		
Multifida. Rare rock plant from Asia Minor .....	.75	
Spurium "Royal Blue" (Amethystina) .....	.35	3.50
Spurium "True Blue" .....	.35	3.50
Teucrium rupestris nana .....	.35	3.50
YUCCA.		
Coloma (Soapwort). A dwarf yucca from Colorado suit- able for a small rock garden. It likes plenty of mois- ture. A gem75	

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